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WANTED TO BORROW,

Now or at Martinmas next, in one or two sums,

THREE THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling. The most unexceptionable heritable security will be given, and a collateral obligation for the regular payment of the interest in Edinburgh, *twice* a-year.

Apply to James Chalmers, solicitor at law, Edinburgh.

CONTRACTORS WANTED.

THE TRUSTEES on the road between Elvan Foot, and Dinwoodie Green, having resolved immediately to execute that part of the Road which lies between Elvan Foot, and Beattock, leaving the present road to Moffat near the 45 mile stone, crossing the hollow ground leading to the valley of the water of Ewan; and from thence continuing near the tract of the said water, and within about half a mile of the present bridge of Beattock. Any person willing to contract for the whole, or any part of the same, are desired to apply to Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow, who will shew them the plan of the road, and inform them of the breadth of the road, depth of metal, and mode of execution in other respects.

Offers are desired to be given in, on or before the 1st day of October next, and Robert Spittal, overseer appointed by the trustees, will be ready to shew the particular tract fixed upon, and for that purpose, will attend at Moffat, from the 15th to the 25th September.

TO PERSONS WISHING TO BEGIN BUSINESS.

THE present Possessor of a well-frequented, and very central SHOP in the GROCERY LINE, means to enter into another concern, and wishes to dispose of his Stock and Utensils, to any person intending to commence in that trade. Besides an established retail, there has for sometime been a considerable wholesale business carried on.

Credit will be given; and for further particulars, apply to Mess. Richmond and Freebairn, Insurance Brokers.

Edinburgh, Aug. 24. 1798.

SALE OF SHIPS PROVISIONS AT LEITH.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Tuesday next the 4th of September, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Whale Fishing Co's Warehouse in the Timber Bush,

THE Returned PROVISIONS of Ships RAITH and ROYAL BOUNTY, consisting of Salt Beef, Pork, Biscuit, Butter, Barley, Flour, Oat Meal, and Cheese.

Articles of sale in the hands of Thomas Walker, the ships husband, who will shew the provisions to intending purchasers, any time before the sale. Not to be repeated.

BERWICKSHIRE.

MR HAY, the Convener, requests the Justices of Pence, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors, to meet at Greenlaw on Thursday the 13th of September next, in order to concert measures for raising a Fund for defraying the extra expence of cloathing and training the Volunteer Corps in Berwickshire.

Dunse, 30th August 1798.

COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

THE MICHAELMAS MEETING of the County of Peebles, is to be held this year at Peebles, on Tuesday the 2d day of October next. Claims for inrollment at that Meeting, in the roll of Freeholders, have been lodged with the Sheriff-clerk for

Henry Veitch of Elliock, Esq.
Alexander Allan of Glen, Esq.
Sir Hew Hamilton Dalrymple of Bargeny and North Berwick, Bart. as liferenter—and
Cap. Hew Dalrymple Hamilton, younger, Esq. thereof, as flar.

Sheriff-clerk's Office, Peebles, August 25. 1798. JOHN ROBERTSON.

NEW ROAD FROM DUNFERMLINE TO KINROSS BY CLEISH.

AGREEABLE to the provisions of an act of the 37th of his present Majesty, for regulating and converting the statute labour, and more effectually making and repairing the highways within the county of Fife, the Clerk to the Trustees in the Western District of the said county hereby gives notice, that it is intended to borrow one hundred ann ninety pounds Sterling, for the purpose of making a road from the town of Dunfermline to Nivingston, in the parish of Cleish, on the security of an annual sum of twenty four pounds sterling, appropriated for making and repairing that road, out of the converted statute labour funds in the parishes of Dunfermline and Beath.

Any person willing to lend money upon the above assignment, may apply to David Black, Dunfermline.

27th August 1798.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE DUKE OF ROXBURGH being desirous to preserve the Game on his Lands in East Lothian, hopes that no gentleman will shoot thereon. People are appointed to watch, and all poachers and unqualified persons found trespassing, will be prosecuted as the law directs.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

SIR RALPH ABERCROMBY recalls all Licences granted to shoot on his Estate, and is determined not to grant any this season, as the game has been of late years nearly destroyed. *Edinburgh, 30th August* 1798.

PRESERVATION OF GAME IN ARGYLLSHIRE.

THE FOLLOWING HERITORS IN ARGYLLSHIRE,
—viz—

His Grace the Duke of Argyll,
Colonel Campbell of Lochnell,
Peter M'Dougall, younger of M'Dougall,
David Campbell of Comby,
Lieut. Col. MacLaine of Lochbuy,
Captain John Campbell of Airds,
Colin Campbell of Bragleen,
Major Campbell, younger of Balevcolan,
Neill Malcolm of Poltalloch,
John M'Neill, younger of Gigha,—and
Major M'Neill of Ugadale,

Have entered into an Association for the PRESERTAION of the GAME on their different Estates; and have empowered JOHN CAMPBELL, writer in Inverary, at their joint expence, to prosecute all persons who shall hunt or shoot on their grounds, without the proprietors leave in writing, and upon conviction of each delinquent to pay the informer One Guinea of reward.

N. B.—Such of the other Heritors of Argyllshire as incline to become Members of this Association, will be pleased to signify the same by letter to the said John Campbell, and they will be inrolled accordingly.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

HIS Grace the Duke of Argyll,
Mr Campbell of Peattoun,—and
Mr Cumming of Barraiman,

Having lately had occasion to find their GAME in ROSENEATH much destroyed, particularly by persons from the opposite shores of Greenock and the neighbourhood, do hereby give notice, that their tenants have the most positive orders to give information to the Chamberlain of Roseneath, of any person found shooting upon these grounds, who will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour, and a reward of Two Guineas will be given to informers, upon conviction of any offender after this intimation.

Roseneath, Aug. 27. 1798.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

Lieutenant-General Sir ROBERT ABERCROMBY having resolved to give a *Jubilee* for this year to the GAME on his estates of Airthrey and Pendreich, in the counties of Stirling and Perth, requests that no person will shoot or hunt thereon; and he will be happy to find that this notice is attended to, having given instructions to his overseer, and others, to stop and inform against all who may presume to trespass; as I to have them prosecuted as the laws made in that behalf direct.

Airthrey Castle, August 30. 1798.

ROYAL BANK.

EDINBURGH, August 9. 1798.

THE COURT of DIRECTORS of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That a GENERAL COURT of PROPRIETORS will be held in their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 4th day of September next, at two o'clock afternoon, pursuant to their Charter.

FACULTY HALL, 1st Sept. 1798.

THE DOCTORS of FACULTY are requested to meet in *Faculty Hall*, STEWART'S TAVERN, Old Assembly Close, on Wednesday first the 5th inst. at 7 o'clock, to open their EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

By order of the M. E. and S. P.
T. S. Secretary.

TAX ON ARMORIAL BEARINGS, AND HAIR POWDER CERTIFICATES.

Stamp Office, Edin. August 29. 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, That CERTIFICATES for ARMORIAL BEARINGS or ENSIGNS will continue to be given out at this Office, and the other Offices in Scotland, till the 24th September inclusive, *for payment of the respective duties of 2l. 2s. 1l. 1s. and 10s. 6d.* ONLY, as the case may require. After which informations will be received by the Solicitor, suitable rewards given, and prosecutions commenced for payment of the statutory penalty of TWENTY POUNDS Sterling.—Of which all concerned are requested to take notice.

And as prosecutions must now be immediately commenced against every person in ARREAR of the HAIR POWDER CERTIFICATES, in order to prevent unnecessary trouble to those who may have lately changed their place of residence *in particular the Field Officers and Captains of the Army, Militia, and Fencible Cavalry or Infantry*—It is requested that they would take the trouble to exhibit their Certificates to the Office nearest to their present place of residence, as it will save their being called upon to do so before a Court of Justice.

ALEXR. MENZIES,
Head Distributor and Collector, North Britain.

WHALE OIL AND BONE.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 13th day of September next, at the Montrose Whale Fishing Company's Warehouse here,

ABOUT Eighty Tons of WHALE OIL, and about Four Tons of BONE.

For the accommodation of purchasers, the Oil will be put up in small lots, and credit given.

For particulars apply to Captain John Brown.

Montrose, August 23. 1798.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
VILLA IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF PEEBLES.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of September 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

THAT Complete and Beautiful VILLA of HAY-LODGE, comprehending the Mansion-house, Gardens, Offices, and also about 22 acres of Ground, extending from the town of Peebles along the banks of the Tweed, almost to the gates of the Castle of Nidpath. The house, gardens, and offices may be occupied immediately, and the natural possession of the ground may be obtained at Martinmas.

The house and offices are extremely commodious and substantial. The grounds which adjoin to the house and gardens are rich and fertile. The air and climate of the town of Peebles and neighbourhood is remarkably temperate and healthy, and the conveniency of schools and markets of every kind is unequalled in any part of Scotland.

The situation of the grounds, and the view from the house, is peculiarly beautiful. The river Tweed washes one side of the grounds at their greatest length, and flows under the windows of the principal apartments of the house. At the distance of an English mile, or thereby, stands the old and romantic Castle of Nidpath.

For further particulars application may be made to Thomas Smith, writer, Argyle Square, Edinburgh, who will receive private offers betwixt and the day of sale.

SALE OF A HOUSE, OFFICES, AND ABOUT FOUR ACRES OF LAND,

In the Neighbourhood of Falkirk, Stirlingshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of William Dearn, vintner in Falkirk, upon Thursday the 25th day of October next, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE and OFFICES lately built by the deceased Rev. Mr John Stewart, on the south side of the town of Falkirk, with about four acres of Ground adjacent thereto. The house stands upon a gentle eminence, immediately north of the wood of Callander, and commands a beautiful and extensive prospect. The subject is supplied with water within itself, and is otherwise such a convenient and desirable purchase as, of such an extent, is very seldom to be met with.

The house will be shown every lawful day by the present possessor; and for farther particulars, intending purchasers may apply to the Rev. Mr Alexander Moncrief, Muckart, Mr John Surley, merchant, Glasgow, or James Aitken, writer in Falkirk, who is possessed of the articles of roup and title-deeds of the property.

TO LET, FURNISHED,

For such time as may be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of RAMORNIE, GARDEN, and OFFICES, in the shire of Fife, three miles west from Cupar, the county town, with from 20 to 25 Acres inclosed Land immediately adjoining.

The house is modern and convenient, consisting of fourteen fire rooms, and the offices are suitable.

The place is beautiful, and the situation dry and salubrious. As the country round is full of game, and the river running in front of the house of trout, few places can be more eligible for a sportsman.

John Forrest will shew the house and grounds; and for further particulars application may be made to William Berry, writer to the signet, North Charlotte Street, Edinburgh.

SALE OF FAMOUS STOCK, AND VALUABLE FARMS TO BE LET, IN FIFESHIRE.

On Tuesday, the 9th of October 1798, will be exposed to SALE at PITCORTHIE, in the parish of Carnbee, Fifeshire,

THE very VALUABLE STOCK of COLONEL SIMSON, so well known both in England and Scotland.—The SHEEP are of the New Leicester or Dishley Breed, and from the Stock of Mr PAGET of Ibstock, which gave higher prices, and were allowed to be better Stock than had ever before been brought to the hammer. The CATTLE are of the Tees Water Breed, and from the Stock of Mess. ROBERT and CHARLES COLLINGS, whose breed is so universally esteemed.—The HORSES are from the Stock of Mr OLDAKERS, and others in the midland county, celebrated for good Horses.

The sale will begin on said 9th of October, and be continued on the following days, until all is sold off.

At the conclusion of the sale will be LET by auction, for 19 years, or such other period as shall be agreed on,

The LANDS of EASTER and WESTER PITCORTHIE, containing about 447 Scots acres, of excellent land. The farms, and also the above stock, will be shewn by the overseer at Pitcorthie, any time previous to the said 9th October.

FOR HAMBURGH,
—And Returns to Leith—
THE HAMBURGH PACKET.
JOHN ANDERSON Master,

A fine new vessel, purchased for the trade, will sail with the first convoy.

For freight or passage out or home, apply to John Scougall and Son, Leith, August 20. 1798.

HORSE HIDES.

To be SOLD by auction, for behoof of Underwriters, on Monday first the 3d curt. in the Timber Bush Yard,

THREE HUNDRED HORSE HIDES, partly damaged.

The sale at one o'clock.—Leith, 1st September 1798.

MEETING OF SCHOLARS.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Gentlemen educated at the SCHOOLS of PEEBLES under Mess. OMAN and BROWN, is to be held this year upon Friday the 7th day of September next, at Miss Ritchie's in Peebles.

Such Gentlemen as mean to attend, will please leave their names with Miss Ritchie, previous to the day of meeting.

Dinner on the table precisely at three o'clock.

Peebles, Aug. 28. 1798. J. M. R. Sec.

BANFF. AUGUST 27, 1798.

THE several Schools belonging to the Academy of Banff, were this day carefully examined in presence of the Magistrates, the Clergy, and other Gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood.

The Scholars, to the number of one hundred and seventy six, in their respective classes, and in all the branches of their education, acquitted themselves in such a manner as afforded at once a most pleasing and convincing evidence of their own progress, and an ample testimony of the abilities, diligence, and fidelity of Mr Cruickshank the rector, and of the other teachers in the Academy.

The many beautiful specimens of penmanship exhibited this day, and the progress of the young gentlemen in the different French classes, reflected the highest credit on the talents and assiduity of Mr Simpson, writing master, and of Monsier L'Abbe Dancell, teacher of the French language.

Sensible of the great importance, the increasing usefulness and flourishing state of this seminary, the patrons and visitors cheerfully embrace this opportunity of paying a just tribute to the merits of the masters, and of recommending the Academy of Banff to the continued encouragement and support of the public.

The School for instructing the children of the poor, was likewise examined this day. The visitors had satisfying evidence of the usefulness of this institution, of the masters attention, and the proficiency of the scholars.

(Signed) GEO. ROBINSON, Provost
ALEX. ROBINSON, Bailie
WM. ROBERTON, Bailie
GEO. ROBERTSON, Bailie
ABER. GORDON, Minister, Banff
ROBT. DUFF, Minister, King Edward
THOS. WILSON, Minister, Gamrie
JAS. WILLIAMSON, Surgeon
ARCH. YOUNG, Writer
LEWIS CRUICKSHANK, D. G.
GEORGE FORBES, S. S.

The Academy meets again after the vacation, on the 17th of next month.

Mr Cruickshank has accommodation for a few more young gentlemen as boarders. His rate of board is very moderate.

DESERTED,

From a party of the Princess Charlotte of Wale's Loyal Mac-Leod Fencibles, recruiting at Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 29th August 1798,

WILLIAM THOMSON, Collier, about 24 years of age, says he was born at Kirkaldy, in Fifeshire, about 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, grey eyes, strong made; had on when he deserted a round hat, brown coat, a checkered swandown waistcoat, corduroy breeches, blue stockings.

JOHN POLLOCK, Collier, about 19 years of age, says he was born in the parish of Monkland, county of Lanark, about 5 five feet 10½ inches high, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, had on when he deserted a blue short coat, light coloured [illegible]

As there is every probability of their having gone to some colliery, it is hoped the clerks or overseers, if they should offer themselves, will secure them, and send them to any of his Majesty's goals, when a reward of TWO GUINEAS will be paid for each, over and above the allowance granted by his Majesty.

The above rewards to be paid by Lieutenant Lunn, Little France, near Edinburgh. Edinburgh, 31st August 1798.

LANDS OF GRANGE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 3d of October next, at two o'clock P. M.

THE LANDS of GRANGE, lying in the parish of Carriden, and county of Linlithgow.

This Estate is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Forth, having an extensive view of the Frith and opposite coast, within a mile of Borrowstounness.

There are two good lodgeable houses upon the property, to one of which entry may be had at Martinmas. The estate holds of the Crown, and affords two freehold qualifications. As the lands are at present possessed under old leases, all of which expire in three years, the rent will nearly triple upon a new set.

Also, the COAL and SALT WORKS, with the Seams of COAL and IRON-STONE within said estate, together with the VILLAGE of GRANGE. This is one of the best situations in the Frith of Forth for the Coal and Salt Trade. There are five Salt Pans in good repair, and there is a very extensive field of Coal, of superior quality. There are also some very rich Iron Mines in the property, which are under lease for three years to the Carron Company, for payment of a royalty.

This property will be sold, either the whole in one lot, or in two lots; the first being the Lands, and the second the Minerals and Works.

John Stark, at Grange, will shew the lands, coal, and salt works, and iron stone mines; and for farther particulars apply to John Buchan, Esq. W. S. or Robert Cathcart, W. S. Hill Street, Edinburgh, in whose hands are the title-deeds, articles of sale, and a plan of the estate.

TO DISTILLERS, &c.

TO LET, for 60 years, or such period as may be agreed on,

THE ESTATE of POWGUILD, lying in the county of Fife, and parish of Auchterderran, North Britain, within five miles of the sea port of Kirkaldy, on the Frith of Forth, to which there are good roads.

The estate consists of 495 Scots acres, or 594 English, all capable of producing turnips, being mostly a dry light soil. It contains a very extensive field of coal, and easily wrought, no part of which has been touched except the crop coal. The seams are of an excellent quality. A right of working for the supply of any works erected on the estate, would be given on reasonable terms.

It is bounded on the west by the small Lake of Lochgelly, and on the south by Powguild Water, which runs from the lake, with sufficient force, and in such quantity all the year as to answer all the purposes of machinery. There is a Corn Mill on the water at present, which will go along with the land.

There is also on the Estate an excellent FREE STONE QUARRY open, which the tenant may be accommodated with for all the purposes the works of the estate may require. There is a open sale of good lime within a quarter of a mile of the Estate.

Near the banks of the lake, there is a small complete Mansion House, of two full stories, a sunk storey and garrets, three rooms on a floor; the roof was lately renewed of the best Esdale Slates and Foreign Timber. Entry may be had at Martinmas next.

Proposals addressed to Henry Clephane, Esq. W. S. Queen Street, Edinburgh; or to Robert Beatson, Esq. Lochgelly House, by Kinghorn, will meet with immediate attention, and secrecy if required.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smack,
LEITH PACKET,
WM. SCOTT Master,

Will take in Goods till this evening, and sail to-morrow morning at seven o'clock.

Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, Sept. 1. 1798.

POINTER BITCH LOST.

Run off from Novar House, on Sunday the 26th ult.

A Remarkably small and beautiful BLACK POINTER BITCH, marked with white on the breast and tips of the feet—had, when she went off, a Collar, marked with the Proprietor's name.—Whoever brings her to Sir Hector Munro, at Novar House, Ross-shire, or to Robert Graham, Esq. of Fintry, Excise Office, Edinburgh, to whom she belongs, shall receive THREE GUINEAS Reward, and no questions asked;—but if detained after this notice, the person so doing will be strictly prosecuted upon its being discovered, and the Bitch is so remarkable, and so well known in many places, that there is little chance of being able to conceal her.

CATTLE MARKET.

THERE is to be a MARKET for BLACK CATTLE and HORSES as usual, at CARLOPS GREEN, near West Linton, on the Second Wednesday of this month.

As it is well attended, and no custom taken, it is hoped both buyers and sellers will find it their interest to be there.

PAPER MILLS FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup and sale, on Friday the 7th day of September curt. in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,

THESE TWO Extensive PAPER MILLS of POLTON and LASSWADE, lying on the water of North Esk, within six miles of Edinburgh, with the whole Machinery and Apparatus thereto belonging.

The Mill at Polton consists of four Engines and six Vats, and that at Lasswade of four Engines and four Vats,—and they are capable of being both enlarged if purchasers incline. The latter of these Mills is almost new, having been built within these five years.

The Mills are both built upon ground held in perpethity, have each an excellent dwelling-house, and corresponding office-houses upon the premisses, and an abundant supply of coal in the immediate neighbourhood, with many other local advantages: And in point of rural beauty and situation they exceed any thing in this country.

The premises will be shewn on applying at the respective Mills, and the title deeds, inventories, and articles of sale may be seen by applying to Robert Cameron, writer in Edinburgh, who will inform of any further particulars required to be known.

N. B. As this sale is for behoof of Creditors, the Mills will be put up at the pleasure of the Company, under a qualification specified in the articles of sale; and it is intreated that intended purchasers may attend to this notice to-day as they may not be disappointed.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th September curt. at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of GLESPIN, lying in the parish of Crawfordjohn, and shire of Lanark. The yearly free rent whereof is 374l. 14s. and will be exposed under 25 years purchase of the free rent.

The estate is of great extent, and abounds with coal, limestone, irone-stone, and other minerals. On the expiry of the present leases, which are not of long endurance, a considerable rise in the rent will be got. There is a good Mansion-house on the estate, with suitable offices.

If the Lands are not sold in one lot, they will be exposed in the following manner, viz.—

LOT I.—PARKHALL and NETHERHILL, STONEHILL, PARKHEAD, II.—GREENBERN, BOTTOM.
LOT III.—SHERIFFCLEUGH, SHAWHEAD, GLIMINGFORD.
IV.—MAINS & LONGLEE, DALERANK.

For particulars application may be made to Mr M'Murdo, Ironmonger, Lanark, or Thomas Smith, Baiter, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE OF CARLETON, IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

To be exposed to Sale by public roup, in one lot, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21st November 1798 betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

ALL and Whole the LANDS and ESTATE of CARLETON, and others, lying in the parish of Borgue and Kirkandrews, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, belonging to John Gordon of Carleton, and brought to sale by his creditors.

The Lands of Little Carleton and others, composing the first parcel specified in the memorial and abstract of the process of sale, are proven to be of grois rent, exclusive of the Manlion House, - - - L.232 16 6

Deduct the teind, valued by decreet in 1713, - -	L.4 18 6 7-12		
School salary - -	0 5 11 6-12		
Feu-duty to the Crown -	0 0 4		
		5 4 10 1-12	
Remains of free rent		227 11 12 11-12	
Which being valued in the sale at 28 years purchase, the upset price at which the said Lands of Little Carleton are to be exposed, is		6,372 15 9 8-12	
The Lands of Meikle Carleton and others, composing the second parcel in said memorial and abstract, are proven to be of grois rent, payable to Mr Gordon	L.183 15 0		
Deduct valued teind of Meikle Carleton, &c. per said decreet in 1713	L.4 13 10 9-12		
Ditto one-fifth of the rent of Mosraperoft, for the teind thereof	3 0 6		
Do. school salary	0 10 4 6-12		
		8 4 3 5-12	
	L.175 10 8 9-12		
Which being also valued at 28 years purchase, the upset price at which the said Lands of Meikle Carleton are ordained to be exposed is, - - -		4,935 0 5	
To which add the value of L.2: 16: 3 4-12ths of surplus teind, after deducting stipend, which the Lords ascertain at five years purchase - - - - -		14 3 3 3-12	
Value of the Wood upon the estate, as proved in the process of sale. -		27 0 0	
Total price		L.11,328 17 7 8-12	

At which the said Lands and Estate are to be exposed in one lot.

The estate of Carleton holds of the Crown, and is understood to afford two Freehold Qualifications in the stewartry, by the Old Extent, exclusive of the lands of Mosrap and others, separately valued.

The lands are of very considerable extent, and capable of great improvement, having plenty of marle, and being situated in the best part of the stewartry, within a mile of the sea coast, and four miles of the town and harbour of Kirkcudbright, and about the like distance from the thriving manufacturing village of Gatehouse of Fleet. There is a small Mansion House upon the estate; and there are various excellent situations for buildings, commanding very extensive views of the adjacent country and Irish Channel.

It may be proper to mention, that the estate was valued in 1796 by skilful farmers of that country, who reported that, if out of lease, it would let for at least L.600 a-year; and as all the current leases expire in less than seven years, a very considerable rise of rent may be expected.

Copies of the memorial and abstract, and of the articles of roup, are to be seen in the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of session, or in the hands of Alex. Grant, W.S. Edinburgh, to whom, or to William Ireland, writer in Kirkcudbright, factor on the estate, intending purchasers may apply for further information.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the late Provost JAMES CAMPBELL of Burntisland, are requested to meet in John's Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 10th October next, at two o'clock, when a state of the affairs will be laid before them, and matters prepared for a division of the funds already realised.—Meanwhile for this purpose the creditors will please to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity, with Mr John Thomson of Prior Letham, merchant Leith, judicial factor, or at the office of Mr Horne, W. S. No. 3. George Street.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES

In the Counties of Linlithgow and Lanark.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 19th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon,

LOT I.—THE Lands and Barony of WHITBURN, with the Town, Inn, Mill, Mill Lands, teinds, and Pertinents, together with certain SUPERIORITIES, which, with the property lands, give a freehold qualification; all lying in the parish of Whitburn, and county of Linlithgow. They are all inclosed and subdivided, and amount to about 531 Scots acres, of which about 104 acres are under planting. The present free rent and feu-duties, exclusive of the planting, is about 340l. Sterling. The tenants pay the cess, over and above their rents. The mill has a considerable thirlage over the adjacent country.

LOT II.—The Lands of EASTER BREICH, lying in the parish of Livingston, and county of Linlithgow, with the teinds and pertinents. These lands are all inclosed and subdivided. They consist of about 841 acres, whereof about 20 are under planting. The present free rent, exclusive of the planting, is 171l. 13s. 9d. Sterling. Except one farm, they hold blench of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification.

The tiends of both these lots are heritably disponed, valued, and exhausted; and, the lands having been but lately inclosed and planted, the benefit arising therefrom will only be obtained at next set, which in general is at no great distance.

They lie upon the said tract of the intended Canal betwixt Edinburgh and Glasgow, and on or near the turnpike-road by Livingston, and within from 16 to 20 miles of Edinburgh. They are full of coal, iron, and free stone, and afford a variety of water-falls for draining these minerals, or driving machinery for other purposes.

At the same time will be exposed to sale,

TWO FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS, lying in the county of Linlithgow, and ONE FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION, lying in the county of Lanark, all holding blench of the Crown, and standing separately valued in the cess-books.

Mr John M'Kellar, in Mid Calder, or the tenants, will show the lands. And, for other particulars, application may be made to James Gray, writer, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

COUNTY OF AYR GAME DUTY.

LIST of GAME LICENCES and DEPUTATIONS, issued by the Sheriff-Clerk of Ayrshire, from the 1st of July 1798, to the 25th day of August said year.

A.

Anderson, John, falconer to the Earl of Eglintoune
Allan, John, at Fairlie
Alexander, Claud, Esq. of Ballamyle

B.

Brisbane, Major Thomas, younger of Brisbane
Boswell, Alexander, Esq. of Auchinleck
Baird, Archibald, gamekeeper to Lord Glenlee
Bowie, James, at Monst.
Boyd, Spencer, Esq. of Penkill
Buchan, Charles, Esq. of Whitsome
Boyle, David, Esq. Advocate

C.

Cassillis, the Right Hon. Archibald, Earl of
Cathcart, Sir Andrew, of Carleton, Bart.
Cunningham, John, Esq. at Crawfordland
Campbell, Bruce, Esq. of Mayfield
Campbell, Capt. Hugh, of the 85th regiment
Cooper, Alexander, Esq. of Smitlestone
Campbell, George James, Esq. of Treesbanks
Conningham, Alex. Collector of the Customs at Irvine

D.

Dalrymple, Sir Hew Hamilton, of Bargeny, and North Berwick, Bart.
Douglas, George, Esq. of Roddinghead
Dunn, Alexander Boswell, of Rigg
Davidson, Mr William, presently at Rigg

E.

Eglintoune, the Right Hon. Hugh, Earl of

F.

Fullarton, William, Esq. younger of Skeldone

G.

Grahame, Dr William, presently in Ayr
Gordon, Captain Coime, in Ayr
Gebbie, John, of Middlethird
Gordon, James, jun. at Muirkirk
Gray, Mr Alexander, at Gilmilnscroft
Gairdner, Alexander, Esq. of Ladykirk
Gairdner, William, at Pleasantfield

H.

Hamilton, John, Esq. of Sundrum
Hyslop, William, of Blackcraig
Hunter, Robert, of Kirkland
Hamilton, Dr William, physician in Kilmarnock
Hunter, Robert Caldwell, Esq. of Hunterston
Hutchison, William, in Grimmets
Howatson, Charles, of Craigdarroch

J.

Johnston, Lieutenant Andrew, of the 21st regiment
Jamie, Alexander, writer in Kilmarnock

K.

Kirk, Archibald, gamekeeper to the Earl of Eglintoune at Eaglesome
Kennedy, David Esq. of Kirkmichael
Kirkland William, in Dalgain

L.

Lindsay, the Honourable Hugh
Lyon, John, surgeon in Newmills
Lennox, Alexander, of Dernconner

M.

Murdoch, John, mason in New Cumnock
Muir, David, at Bellisle
Morton, John, manufacturer in Stewarton
Morton, Robert, in ditto
M'Dowal, Capt. Alex. Peter, of the Ayr and Renfrewshire militia
M'Adam, Quintin, Esq. of Craigengillan
Mason, James, in Newmills
M'Adam, Quintin of Wateraide
M'Connel, John, in Dyke
Miller, Alexander, Esq. of Monkcastle
M'Neight, Captain Patrick, younger of Barns

N.

Nisbet, Archibald, Esq. of Sornhill

O.

Oswald, Richard Alexander, Esq. of Auchencruive

R.

Russel, Edward, of the Royal Artillery, Ayr

S.

Snodgrass, David Murray, eldest son to Neil Snodgrass, Esq. of Cunninghamhead
Struthers, John, in Hole
Salmon, Capt. George, of the Royal Artillery, Ayr
Samson, William, merchant in Kilmarnock
Shaw, Capt. John, at the Castle of Maybole
Stevenson, William, factor at Arran Castle
Smith, John, Esq. of Swingridgemuir
Snodgrass, Thomas, of Lugtonridge
Somerveill, William, Esq. of Sorncastle

T.

Torry, John, residing in Kilmarnock
Thomson, Mathew, in Milnton

W.

Walker, George, at Lainshaw
Wyllie, Quintin, weaver in New Cumnock
Weir, Oswald, at Mount Hamilton

Gamekeepers——by whom appointed.

B.

Beattie, Thomas—by Mr Oswald of Auchencruive

C.

Clark, Andrew—by Wm. Cunningham, Esq. of Lainshaw
Christie, William—by John M'Miken, Esq. of Killantringan

D.

Dunn, James—by Lady Loudon

H.

Hair, Hugh—by Mr Boswell of Auchinleck

K.

Kirkpatrick, Alexander—by Thos. Kennedy, Esq. of Dunure
Kenuedy, David—by Col. Fullarton of Fullarton

M.

M'Credie, John, in Gallahill—by Sir Andrew Cathcart of Carleton, Bart.
Murray, John—by the Earl of Dumfries
Muir, James—by Claud Alexander, Esq. of Ballamyle

R.

Rewcastle, William—by Sir A. Fergusson of Kilkerran, Bart.
Rewcastle, Thomas—by the Right Hon. Earl of Cassillis

S.

Shaw, Charles—by Mr Hamilton of Sundrum
Scott, Adam, in Finlayston—by Lady Glencairn

Attested by WILL. EATON, Dep.

By Order of the Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties, JOHN BRETTELL, Sec.

LLOYD's MARINE LIST, August 28.

THE Tiger French privateer, of 7 guns, 8 swivels, and 75 men, is taken by the Naiad frigate, near Cape Finistere, and sent into Plymouth.

The Mary and Elisabeth, Diamond, from Lisbon to London, was captured on 7th instant, in lat. 46. 26. long. 12. 30. by L'Heureux Decide privateer of Bourdeaux, and recaptured on 16th by the Lord Hawke, and brought into Plymouth.

The Dispatch, Davidson, from New Providence to London, was captured 18th July, in lat. 46. long. 19. by La Confiance of 20 guns, and carried into Passage. The same privateer captured on 21st ditto, the Duke of York Packet, from Falmouth to Jamaica, out five days.

The Unity, Norss, from Wyburg, is taken by La Vengeure privateer of Dunkirk, and carried into Stavangar in Norway, on 8th inst.

The Thames, (outwardbound East Indiaman) Williams, has sprung a leak at Portsmouth, and obliged to unload part of her cargo.

The Niagra, ——, from Savannah to Jamaica, is taken by the French.

The Jenny, Knox, from Havannah to Philadelphia, is lost on Marinella Keys; crew saved.

The Rambler, Parker, from Surinam to Europe, is taken and carried into Martinico.

The Jannet, Miller, from Memel; the Nancy, Grindlay, from Scotland; the Britannia, Bell, from Whitehaven; and the Countess of Sutherland, Mackie, from Shetland, are captured in the North Sea, by the Boulogneois privateer, and carried into Norway.

MAILS.

Arrived,——Ireland, 8.—Hamburgh 1.—Lisbon, 0.
Due,——Ireland, 2.—Hamburgh, 0.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Aug. 24. W.—25. N. W.—26. N. N. E.—27. N. N. E.

London

AUGUST 29.

THE HAMBURGH MAIL.

Arrived yesterday morning, which brings many letters from Italy, all of which agree in stating that an action had taken place between the fleets in the Mediterranean; but the accounts are very defective, as they give neither the place (one letter excepted) nor date, and are very contradictory in the particulars. Some of them state that Admiral Nelson and Buonaparte were both killed in the engagement; others, that the latter only was killed—and there is but little agreement respecting the number of prizes, only the English are stated to have had the victory. We shall lay the various statements before our readers, and leave them to draw their own inferences; observing only that we think all of these accounts should be received with much caution.

The negociations at Rastadt are likely to be still prolonged, the Austrian Deputies having received orders to admit no more concessions to France. The two are now at issue on their demands, and it remains to be seen which will talk biggest, and at last recede from their point.

FLORENCE, July 31.

We have yet received no advice of the arrival of Buonaparte in Egypt, but some accounts which have been brought to the French Consul at Leghorn, have occasioned a number of reports relative to the French fleet. A battle, it is said, has been fought, in which Nelson has been victorious, but has lost his life; and General Buonaparte has likewise been killed. All these reports, however, are unconfirmed, and deserve little credit. It is certain that the English Agent in Leghorn has received a large packet for the English Minister here. Mr Windham, of the contents of which nothing is known.

AUGUST 1.

All the accounts which have been received in the different Italian ports agree that the English and French fleets have met. According to some, Admiral Nelson, and according to others, Buonaparte is killed. It is likewise said, that some ships of the French convoy, or, according to other letters, some frigates, have been taken. Other accounts say, that the French, after the battle, which was fought near Alexandria, arrived at that port, and effected a landing. No official intelligence, however, has yet been made public.

VIENNA, August 11.

According to all the advices received from Italy, some events of importance have taken place between Buonaparte and Admiral Nelson, of the circumstances of which we can say nothing certain, as the reports are extremely various, and no official accounts have been received. Almost all the accounts we have received, however, agree that Admiral Nelson has taken several French ships of war, and transports.

AUGSBURG, August 13.

The letters from Naples have not arrived by the last Italian post, but advices have been received from other Italian ports, that an obstinate engagement has taken place between the French fleet under General Buonaparte, and the English under Admiral Nelson; the issue of which is not known.

VENICE, August 4.

The Duke di Brnschi, the nephew of his Holiness, who is arrived here, it is expected will go to Peterfburgh.

According to letters from Bologna, great numbers of French troops are marching through that city for Ancona. In the neighbourhood of Piacenza, 7000 cavalry have broken up for Lombardy.

SUABIA, August 13.

It is said that 4000 French have entered the country of the Grisons.

RASTADT, August 12.

A new interruption has taken place in the business of our negociations, which will probably last for some weeks. The Austrian Plenipotentiary has received positive orders to consent to no new concessions to the French. He has, in consequence, suppressed the third article in the note of the Deputation, relative to the demolition of Ehrenbreitstein, before it was delivered to the French Ministers.

According to the instructions of the Empire, the resolutions of the Deputation are of no effect, unless they are agreed to by the Austrian Plenipotentiary.

The French Ministers have contradicted the report, that they had begun negociations here for an enlargement of the line of demarcation, or the neutrality of Germany. As Prussia appears determined to adhere to her pacific system, we have hopes, notwithstanding appearances, that no new war will break out. The report is renewed, that the Austrian possessions in Italy will be still further enlarged.

HOCHST, August 14.

To-morrow, it is said, is the day on which the French army is to begin to advance; though others say it will not be till the 25th. A great number of carriages have been put in requisition, which carry daily 6000 loaves from this place and Hombourg to Altenkirchen and Hackenburg; and lists have been taken in the different districts, of the horses which may be employed as relays.

A new prospect in the affairs of Europe seems to be opening itself to our view. However impolitic on the part of France, the conferences at Rastadt, from her ambitious views, are not likely to end in the re-establishment of peace between her and Austria. The Directory seem to be lowering their tone towards America, and report says, that they have declared their readiness to make peace, upon equal terms, with Portugal. In truth, we cannot conceive, whatever may have been the haughtiness of her Ministers at Seltz and Rastadt, that France has either the will or the power to renew hostility upon any extended scale against Austria. She is not now in a situation to wish to bring down new enemies upon her head; and if the Emperor of Russia is determined, as is generally believed, to pursue the line which has been chalked out for him by the Great Catharine, he has the fairest prospect, by his co-operation with Great Britain, of putting an end to the contest, and of finally crushing the destructive system by which France has succeeded in disorganizing so large a part of Europe. It would be a singular event, but at the same time that which the present state of affairs renders by no means improbable, that we should see Russia and Turkey united for the purpose of opposing the views of the unbounded ambition of the French Directory. If Buonaparte has actually taken possession of Alexandria, this event may happen at no very distant period.

NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Advices received by the last over-land packet from Bombay, state that the garrison of Demaun had mutinied, and marched out of the town with their arms, ammunition, and three guns, and had encamped in the vicinity of the fort. The Governor, Signior Anello, had endeavoured by violence to get into his power a young and beautiful female, and the father's appeal to the feelings of the military had the effect to induce this resolution. They were, however, prevailed upon to return; and the modern Virginius departed with his daughter to Goa.

Eleven of the outward-bound East India ships are fitted out for troops. They are expected to sail early next week, if the weather is favourable, and are to carry 3500 troops.

The island of St Helena is so much altered as hardly to be believed. Passengers cannot be accommodated with board and lodging under a guinea per diem, and find their own liquors. The inhabitants are deprived of their customary allowance from the Company's stores, and cannot procure a piece of salt beef or pork without application being made for the same to the Governor.

By the last ships, the India Company received from abroad a quantity of curious seeds nearly of 300 qualities, which are sent to Sir Joseph Banks, in order to contribute to the curiosities in his Majesty's botanical gardens.

The British squadron in the East Indies at this time, is more numerous than appears by the list of stations: Two ships of 74 guns, that sailed some weeks since with sealed orders; and three large frigates, one of which is of 44 guns, being now ascertained to have been bound for that quarter. The Portuguese also some time since dispatched a fresh squadron to the Malabar coast, which are to co-operate on all occasions with the British.

The Royal Charlotte, stated in our last to have blown up at Culpea, was not one of the East India Company's regular ships. The accident happened near eighteen months ago, when the Manilla expedition was in contemplation.

A Portuguese packet, with dispatches for Government in the East Indies, on board of which there embarked two military officers of rank, sailed from the Tagus the 4th of the present month.

We are concerned to learn, by the late advices from Surat, that the Coolies have already begun their depredations in that quarter, by capturing two bottellas laden with valuable cargoes of piece goods from Jamboseer, belonging to Nagur Cursen, the Company's contractor. The audacity of this piracy is aggravated by its having happened within the Surat Bar.

The Diadem of 64 guns, Captain Towry, and Dictator, of 64 guns, Captain Hardy, both troop-ships, are ordered to attend the King, at Weymouth, his Majesty having dispensed with frigates, which are wanted for actual service.

Four very valuable vessels from Riga and Stockholm, laden with timber and tar, arrived at Deptford, for the supplies of his Majesty's dock yard at that place.

On the 21st instant, the West India and American fleets sailed from Cove to their several destinations, under convoy of the Aramanthis, Capt. Vesey.

By the New York papers received yesterday, we are informed that on the 20th of July, in the District Court of the United States, in the case of the United States against the French privateer le Croyable, prize to the sloop of war Delaware, Captain Decatur, the Court adjudged and decreed, "That the said privateer, her apparel, guns, and other appurtenances, together with all effects found on board, not claimed, or which shall not be claimed, by citizens of the United States, be forfeited, and put up to public auction; the money arising from the sale to be brought into Court, to be distributed according to law."

A new sluice is forming in the port of Havre, and the works are forwarded with such celerity that 1,800,000 cubic feet of water were drawn off in ten days. The whole is to be faced with stone, and all the workmen of the harbour are employed on this, which is said to be essential to the new harbour. The French Journals express a hope that it will be completed before the ensuing winter.

On Friday arrived at the Bank, from Portsmouth, forty chests, containing 120,000 dollars, in part of the voluntary contributions at Kingston, Jamaica, brought over by the Trent frigate.—The above sum is about 40,000l. Jamaica currency, or 25,527l. 13s. 10d. British; being 103,975 ounces 10 dwts. of silver, the present value of which is 4s. 11d. per ounce.

The greatest civilities continue to pass between Lord St Vincent and the Governor of Cadiz, and the latter permits the fleet of the former to be supplied with fresh meat, vegetables, and various other articles from the shore; in return for which accommodation, the Spanish fishermen are suffered to follow their vocation amidst the English ships. Gibraltar, too, is stated to have of late received constant supplies of provisions from the Spaniards.

The Pope, who is not dead, as was lately stated in letters from Genoa, has formally declared, that he will neither go to Spain, nor Sardinia, and that nothing but *absolute force* shall compel him to leave Italy.

The fortress of Widdin, where the Turkish rebel Pasawan Oglou was lately besieged, but of the environs of which he is now completely master, is situated on the Danube, nearly as Mentz is on the Rhine. Its fortifications have lately been much strengthened, and as the Sarafkier sent against him by the Porte has orders to spare its ramparts, it can only be taken by the tedious and precarious method of a blockade on both sides of the river.

OXFORD, August 27.

On Saturday evening, so early as six o'clock, a most daring robbery was committed in this neighbourhood, near Benson. A gentleman and his three sons, all young lads, were riding in a one horse chaise; they were stopped by a footpad, whose face was nearly covered with a crape—he demanded the gentleman's money, which was immediately surrendered—he then asked his pocket-book, being told he had none, the ruffian insisted he had, and taking out a pistol from his pocket, swore he would blow his brains out, if he did not give up the pocket-book, together with his watch. The gentleman not only alarmed for his own personal safety, but for that of his boys, accordingly gave up his watch, on which the robber suffered them to proceed—all this took place within sight of a stage waggon, which was going the same road, at a little distance, the conductor of which did not think proper to interfere.

A very singular cause was determined last term before Lord Kenyon, respecting a lottery ticket. The circumstances were briefly these:—Two servants, a butler and a footman, near Witham in Essex, had agreed to purchase a share of a lottery ticket between them. The share was accordingly purchased, and sent down to Witham; and which ticket being the first drawn blank, was entitled to 10,000l.—The butler, in whose possession the share was, went to the lottery office, and received the money, and immediately purchased another share of a different ticket, telling his fellow servant that was the share which they purchased between them, and that the fortunate share, for which he had received the money was one which his mother had made him a present of; but the master of these suspecting a fraud, the butler, applied to the lottery office-keeper for his assistance in detecting so nefarious a transaction, who readily granted it, and the date of the purchase being proved, the payment of the money, &c. the injured footman recovered a verdict for half the money.

YORK AUGUST MEETING.

Thursday, 50l. given by the city of York, to be added to a subscription purse, for six year olds, 8st. 10lb, and aged, Four miles.

Mr Dawson's Hyperion, 5 yrs old
Mr Wentworth's Trimbush, aged

10 to 1 on the winner.

Same day, a Sweepstakes of 50 gs. each, for three years old colts, 8st. 2lb fillies 8st.—The last mile and half—Those marked thus * are allowed 4 lb.

*Mr Garforth's bay colt, by Spadille
*Mr Wentworth's colt, by Escape
*Lord Fitzwilliam's b. colt, by Walnut
Mr Wilson's colt, by Escape
*Mr Peirce's bay colt, by Spadille
*Sir C Turner's colt, by Escape

6 to 4 on Mr Peirce's c. 3 to 1 against Mr Garforth's colt, high odds against any of the rest.

Same day. Mr W. Singleton's filly, Patch, by Delpini, 7 yrs. 11lb. against Mr G. Bagley's c. Newland, by Alexander, 4 yrs. for 100 gs. each, h. ft.—Three miles.—Patch walked over.

Mr Whaley's grey horse paid forfeit to Mr Cookson's filly.

Friday, his Majesty's 100gs. for five years old mares, &c.—One four mile heat.

Mr Garsorth's Caroline, by Phænomenon
Sir F. Standish's Parisot, by Sir Peter
Mr T. Hutchinson's Stately, by Drone
Col. Maxwell's Miss Beverley, by Delphini
Mr Dodsworth's bay, by Drone

2 to 1 against Caroline, 5 to 2 against Parisot.

Same day, 50l. given by the city of York, to be added to a subscription purse, for four year olds, colts 8st. 7lb. fillies 8st. 4lb.—Four miles.

Sir F. Standish's Stamford, by Sir Peter
Mr Wentworth's Tartar, by Phænomenon
Mr Cookson's Razor, by Trumpeter
Sir H. T. Vane's Lopcatcher, by Y. Marsk
Mr Hutchinson's ch. colt, by Phænomenon

7 to 4 against Stamford, 2 to 1 against Razor, 3 to 1 against Tartar, and 10 to 1 against Lopcather.

Sir H. T. Vane's Albion, beat Sir Henry Carr Ibbetson's Richmond, 12st. 8lb. each, 50gs.—Four miles. Road by the owners. 2 and 3 to 1 on Albion.

Saturday, the ladies plate, for all horses, &c. four-year olds 7st. 7lb. five years 8st. 5lb. six-year olds and aged 8st. 12lb. One four-mile heat.

Sir F. Standish's Stamford, by Sir Peter, 4 years old
Mr G. Crompton's Lounger, by Drone, 4 years old
Mr Wentworth's Harry Rowe, 5 years old
Mr Fenton's Dapple, by Delpini, 4 years old

5 to 4 against Stamford, 7 to 4 against Lounger, 3 to 1 against Harry Rowe, and 10 to 1 against Dapple.

Same day, Sweepstakes of 50gs. each, to carry 8st. 2lb.—Two miles.

Mr Peirse's colt, by Walnut, out of Contessina
Mr G. Crompton's b. c. Honeycomb, by Drone
Sir T. Gascoigne's gr. c. Symmetry, by Delpini
Mr Garsorth's b. c. by Spadille, out of Rosalind

2 to 1 on Symmetry, 5 to 2 against Honeycomb, and 5 to 1 against either of the others.

LONDON PRICES, Aug. 27.

HOPS.

	BAGS.		POCKETS.	
Kent	6l os to 7l 16s	Kent	6l 10s to 8l	0
Suffex	6l os to 7l 10s	Suffex	6 10s to 8l	0
Essex	6l os to 7l 10s	Farnham	7l os to 10l	0

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 16d to 17d—Ditto 60 to 80 lb 17d to 18d—Merchants, Backs, 15½d to 16d—Dressing Hides, 16½d to 17d—Fine Coach Hides, 17½d to 18½d—Crop Hides for cutting 17½d to 18½d—Flat Ordinary, 17d to 17½d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz. 24d to 27d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 23d to 26d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 20d to 24d—Small Seals (Greenland) 72s to 80s per doz.—Large ditto, 130s to 160s per doz.—Tanned Horse Hides, 26s to 28s per hide—Goat Skins, 25s to 48s per doz.—Price of Bark per ton 16l os to 16l 10s.

RAW HIDES.

Hides p. st.	3s 2d to 3s 6d	Heavy Calf	10s 0d each
Middling	2s 10d to 3s 0d	Light Calf	6d p. lb
Ordinary	2s 10d to 3s 0d	Lamb Skins	2s 0d to 3s 3d

SMITHFIELD.

To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb

Beef	3s 0d to 4s 0d	Veal	4s 0d to 5s 0d
Mutton	3s 0d to 3s 8d	Pork	3s 0d to 3s 8d

Lamb, 3s 4d to 4s 6d.

Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.

Beasts, about 1700—Sheep, 10,000—Lambs, 4000

NEWGATE AND LEADENHALL.

To sink the offal—per stone of 8lb

Beef	2s 8d to 3s 6d	Veal	3s 4d to 4s 6d
Mutton	2s 8d to 3s 2d	Pork	3s 0d to 3s 4d

Lamb, 3s 4d to 4s 6d.

TALLOW.

St James's Market	3s 2d	Town Tallow	55s 0
Clare Market	3s 2d	Russia do (candl)	51s 0
Whitechapel Market (per stone of 8lb)	3s 2d	Russia do (soap)	51s 0
	9s 6d	Melting Stuff	43s 0
		Ditto Rough	30s 0
		Graves	9s 0
Average price	3s 1d	Good Dregs	8s per Cwt.

Yellow Soap, 76s.—Mottled, 82s.—Curds, 86s.

CORN EXCHANGE, Aug. 22.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
English Wheat,	35	46 0	Malt,	37	39 0
Essex,	50	53 0	Fine,	41	43 0
Barley,	26	29 0	New Oats,	19	22 0
Fine,	30	32 0	Mealing,	24	26 0
Fine Flour	40	45 9			

THIS DAY's POST.

LONDON—August 30.

The arrival of the Hamburgh mail yesterday revived some of the old rumours of an engagement between Admiral Nelson's and the Toulon fleet. The vague and contradictory reports in the foreign journals were said to be corroborated by more authentic information, received by several private letters; and the following note from the post-master at Hamburgh, to a person in an official situation in this country, has been quoted as tending to stamp a greater degree of credibility upon the accounts contained in the German journals, than we should otherwise be inclined to allow them.

"DEAR SIR, *Hamburgh Aug. 21.*

"Many reports are in circulation here concerning a very bloody engagement which is said to have happened between Admiral Nelson and Buonaparte near Alexandria.

"The English Consul at Leghorn has announced a capital victory on the side of Nelson over the French, and the French Consul at the same place has at the same time observed a profound silence.

"There is even intelligence by a private letter from a gentleman of consequence at Florence, in which it is said Buonaparte is entirely defeated and made prisoner.

J. W. HANKEY."

The Hamburgh mail which became due this morning has not yet arrived.

A letter which the French Minister of Marine has addressed to the Naval Commanders in all the ports of France on the subject of the loss of La Sensible, contains the following remarkable passage:

"It is time that the navy should know that it is not enough to justify the loss of a ship, that it surrenders only to superior force; it is necessary that a long, an obstinate, and a terrible resistance should alleviate the sorrow of a defeat, and soften the regret of the Republic.

"The Executive Directory will not suffer themselves to be seduced by any consideration repugnant to this determination, which I now communicate to you.—It will give its confidence only to officers who shall deserve it by talents and courage."

The French Admiral Richery was stated, some months since, to have sailed from one of the channel ports with a squadron of three or four ships of the line and some frigates, bound, as we then supposed, for the West Indies. It is now conjectured that this squadron was destined to occupy the mouth of the Straits of Bab-l-mandel, by which the Red Sea passes into the Indian Ocean, and that Richery has there collected vessels sufficient for the transport of Buonaparte's army.

Yesterday morning the troops in Windsor Camp had a grand field day on Walton Common, in presence of his Majesty, the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, and the General Officers. Several of the men were severely hurt by the falls in the skirmishing parties from Brickbridge to Winkfield Plain, but none of them dangerously. After the review, the Duke of York set off for London.

A report was yesterday circulated, that the Brest fleet had put to sea, consisting of eighteen sail of the line and several frigates, but we do not know on what act of it this was stated; reckoning, however, upon what might be confidently expected from the exertions of Lord Bridport, we sincerely wish the account may be true.

The Bombay Castle, Brunswick, Earl Howe, and Exeter, East India ships, were spoke with at sea on the 15th of April last, in lat. 26. 5. S. and long. 27. 11. W. all well.—The Good Hope was off Madeira the 4th of April, all well. The Rockingham, Thetis, Tellichery, Barrington, and Osterley, were well the 20th June, in lat. 32. 47. N. and long. 19. 16. W. The Worcester was to leave St Helena for Bengal on the 12th of June last, having delivered the stores consigned to that island.

The Duke of Norfolk has just bought the borough of Steyning of Sir John Honeywood, for 40,000 guineas. The rental is about 800l. per annum; but it returns two members to Parliament.

Early this morning as Mr Wiffin the Messenger, was crossing Hounslow Heath, on his return to town from Burton Pysent, where he had been with dispatches for Mr Pitt, he was stopped by three footpads, one of whom seized the horse by the head, while the two others opened the chaise doors, and in a very ferocious manner presented each a pistol at Mr Wiffin's head.—Upon his delivering up his watch and money, they allowed him to proceed on his journey.

The late frequent thefts that have been made of children, call for some regulations to ascertain the mode by which chimney-sweepers obtain their apprentices. This class of people are the general purchasers of the unfortunate infants who are taken from their parents.

Yesterday a General Court was held at the East India House, when the Chairman brought forward for the approbation of the proprietors, a resolution of the Directors, recommending a pension of 1500l. per an. to Lord Hobart, late Governor of Fort George.

On a division being demanded, the numbers appeared

For the Question	27
Against it	35—8

The Court then adjourned *sine die*.

Bank report to August 27.

Voluntary Contributions,	L. 1,483,778	8	1
Assessed Taxes,	815,305	6	4
Total,	L.2,299,083	14	5

PORTSMOUTH, August 28.

His Majesty's ships Dictator and Diadem, of 64 guns each, this day got under weigh to go to Weymouth to attend his Majesty. The Diadem sailed, but the Dictator was countermanded by signal, and is supposed to be intended to take troops to Ireland.

This day, at twelve o'clock, the Hon. Major-General Knox, Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, and Captain Swinburne, embarked on board the Mary armed brig, for St Domingo.

The sailing of his Majesty's ship Weymouth, on board of which the General and his Staff were to have embarked, has been countermanded.

—DIED—

On the 27th inst at Warkworth Castle, in the county of Northampton, the Right Hon. Lady Mary Eyre, fifth daughter of Charlotte Countess of Newburgh, Peeress in her own right.

—STOCKS—

This day (Aug. 29.) at twelve o'clock, 3 *per cent. con.* 49⅞ 50

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—SEPTEMBER 1.

FRIDAY's IRISH MAIL.

DUBLIN-CASLE, AUG. 26.

Dispatches have been received from the Hon. Major-General HUTCHINSON, at Castlebar, which state, that the French troops, who disembarked at Killala, had not attempted to march into the country, nor had they been joined by any number of the inhabitants; and that the Major-General was proceeding to act against the enemy with the King's troops, who were receiving every assistance from the people of the country.

DUBLIN, August 27.

An account, it is said, is this moment arrived that our troops have surrounded the French. Our mail coaches from all quarters came in regularly this morning, and there was no appearance of disturbance any where.

By accounts which came in yesterday from the Commanding Officer in that quarter where the French have landed, not one of the country people had joined them, but, on the contrary, had given every assistance to the King's troops. At Castlebar, a town about twenty miles from Killala, there are near 10,000 King's troops.

The same morning a Galway coach, with a dispatch for Government from the county of Mayo, was intercepted by a part of armed rebels near the nineteen mile house, on the Mullingar road, and robbed of the dispatches, &c.

SLIGO, August 25.

"On Tuesday last, three French frigates anchored in Killala Bay, and landed from 1500 to 1700 men, and are now in possession of Ballena and Killala, which is about thirty-two miles hence. A number of troops, cavalry and infantry, with artillery, amounting to two thousand men, with troops from Galway, Athlone, &c. are marching against them. General TAYLOR, who commands here, only waits to have their retreat cut off by these troops, before he marches against them.

"We have hopes, from cannonading heard this evening, that the French frigates have been captured."

BELFAST, August 28.

Last night, General NUGENT set off for Enniskillen, which is to be the head-quarters for the Northern District *ad interim*. Major-General BARBER is the Commanding Officer in Belfast during the absence of General Nugent.

Major-General GOLDIE, on Saturday, set out for Armagh, to succeed General CHAMPAGNI, who takes the command of Enniskillen, in the room of General KNOX, who is ordered for the West Indies.

Same day, the Light Brigade, commanded by Colonel INNES, marched from Blaris camp for the county of Mayo. In order to expedite them, carriages of every sort were hired and pressed on the occasion.

The orders given for the Lancashire Light Dragoons to march on Wednesday last were countermanded.

The Fifeshire regiment marched from this for Lurgan on Sunday morning.

The Belfast Yeoman Infantry are again put on permanent duty. They mounted guard on Sunday last.

The Monaghan militia, and the different yeomanry corps, have received orders to hold themselves in readiness at a moment's warning.

The Pallas, Captain WATERMAN, from New York, arrived in the Lough this morning, after a fine passage of thirty-five days.

Last Saturday Captain Waterman saw three frigates, which he supposed to be French, under a press of sail, steering to the S. W. about 30 leagues W. N. W. of Torey Island. Next morning he was brought to by an English squadron, consisting of a 64, three frigates, and a cutter, about 100 miles astern of the Frenchmen, who were also under a press of sail in pursuit.

The Baltic fleet, which lately sailed under convoy of the Havoc sloop, from Liverpool for Hamburgh, &c. were put into this Lough on Friday night last by contrary winds, where they still remain.

The appearance of this fleet, upwards of forty sail, passing this coast, caused a considerable alarm at Newtonards on Friday, where the alarm was beat, and the soldiers were all under arms in a short time.

Saturday evening, the Doris and Melampus frigates arrived in the Lough, and sailed yesterday, but there being no wind, came to anchor again.

JAMES WATSON, whom we mentioned as being brought before a Court Martial for trial upon charges of treason and rebellion, has been found guilty, and sentenced to death. This sentence is sent to Dublin for the approbation of the Lord Lieutenant.

THIS DAY's IRISH MAIL.

DUBLIN CASTLE, August 28.

It appears by advices received from the Hon. Major General HUTCHINSON, dated at Castlebar, 26th in the evening, that the enemy had not then attempted to move from Killala. Their three frigates had sailed from the coast. The Major General expected shortly to be in force to move against the enemy. The province of Connaught continues in perfect tranquillity.

A letter from Sligo of 25th curt. says, "I open my letter, after sealing it, to inform you, that an express has arrived, informing us of the three French frigates having been captured by a British force."

On Monday, in the House of Commons, Mr HUTCHESON took notice of an advertisement which had appeared in the public papers, signed by Mr O'CONNOR, Mr EMMET, and Dr M'NEVIN, now in jail, which he considered as a manifesto exciting to rebellion, as it gives notice that they, in their examinations, had not informed against any of their accomplices, and encouraged them to proceed in their rebellious practices. He concluded by moving, that the printers of the two newspapers in which it appeared be ordered to attend at the bar.

Several members delivered their sentiments—some of them were of opinion that by such a conduct the prisoners had forfeited all claim to the lenity of Government, and that the Attorney General should be ordered to bring a prosecution against them for their former treasons. At the suggestion of a member, it was however agreed, that before taking any step of that kind the printers should be examined. This was agreed to, and the printers ordered to attend to-morrow.

Mr BARRINGTON proposed to postpone the third reading of the bill of attainder, till the first December. The motion was negatived, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On Sunday morning at four o'clock, the Grand Canal passage boat, proceeded by order of Capt. GREENE to the 11th lock, there to wait the arrival of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and his suite. Between that hour and seven o'clock, 1000 men were embarked under his inspection, and consisted of detachments from the Warwickshire and Buckinghamshire militia.

A variety of reports were yesterday circulated; amongst the most credited were accounts that Mr C. O'HARA, M. P. for Sligo, had, in attempting at the head of his yeomanry corps to check the course of the French, fallen a prisoner into their hands.

By the latest accounts we learn, that the French column had advanced on its way to Sligo as far as the town of Ballina; but finding no aid or countenance from the country people, had retired to Killala in the hope of re-embarking; but it was added, that the frigates which brought them had disappeared from the coast.

The spirit which the northern loyalists have ever displayed, has been gloriously manifested by the Enniskilliners—four hundred of them, under the command of Col. COLE, marched on Friday evening towards Killalla, leaving 700 behind them to protect the important pass of Enniskillen.

When our paper (*Dublin Evening Post*) went to press various reports were in circulation, from whence we collect the following:—

A letter from Castlebar, under date of the 26th inst. mentions an action having taken place between the enemy and the King's troops and yeomanry, in which the latter sustained some trifling disadvantage; but, reinforcements being in movement from various directions, it was hourly expected that the enemy must surrender, or be entirely cut off.

Since the above we hear, and hope the intelligence well founded, that the French have capitulated—and a still more pleasant circumstance, that they were joined only by three of the natives; these, together with an out-post of the enemy, to whom they appeared to have acted as guides, are said to have been taken by a party of the yeomanry. The French were defended by 16 pieces of artillery.

We have the pleasure also to acquaint our readers that a letter was this morning received by a gentleman at the General Post Office, mentioning, that a French frigate and 350 men were captured off the Old Head of Kinsale. It would appear from this circumstance, that attempts to land will be made by the enemy in various places, but we feel very loyal confidence in their discomfiture, from the gallantry and conduct of our troops and their commanders, although the vigilance of our fleets should be eluded.

An article appeared in one of the Cork papers of Thursday, stating, from a letter said to be received from a Gentleman at Roscrea, that the insurgents were in some force at the Bog of Allen on the 19th instant. Should this be the fact, (and we doubt it) the vicinity of General Sir James Duff, a vigilant and able officer, will soon put an end to the assemblage.

The Marquis Conwallis's head-quarters continue at Athlone.

A letter from Killala of the 26th states, that a heavy cannonade was heard off the coast, and the probability is that one of our squadrons has fallen in with some of the enemy's ships.

From the different counties of Ulster we receive the best founded assurances of tranquillity in that province.

Considerable nocturnal assemblages have taken place in the counties of Meath and Westmeath; but these people have neither appeared in arms or attempted any outrage.

The Galway mail coach arrived later than usual on Sunday morning; this was in consequence of its having been stopped by a great concourse of persons near Cloncurry (county of Kildare), who, having examined the dispatches from the county of Mayo, suffered it to pass on.—These persons were unarmed, and committed no other act of violence than breaking open the dispatches.

BALINROBE, Aug. 25.

Friday morning, at two o'clock, we were alarmed by an express for the carabineers, the French being about to land at Killala, about 42 miles from hence. Sir THOMAS CHAPMAN immediately set off, and found they had really effected a landing, and had taken prisoners the Bishop of Killala, his two sons, Dean THOMPSON and his wife, Mr THOMAS ELLISON, &c. and had thrown up some intrenchments. Sir Thomas, on reconnoitring their works, was attacked, but after a smart skirmish, had only a few men, about 8, slightly wounded, and a serjeant missing. Our troops killed one of their officers, and retreated to Castlebar, where they now are waiting for a supply of troops, who are hourly passing through this quarter, and it is thought will to-morrow proceed to attack them.

On Sir THOMAS CHAPMAN'S retreat, the enemy advanced as far as Ballina (7 miles nearer us) but did not keep it long, having conceived it prudent to return to their first position. They picked up several prisoners, among them Sir WM. BOYD.

"The alarm occasioned by the appearance of the enemy has crowded this town, a number of families having deserted their habitations not only from the neighbourhood of Killala, but from parts within two miles of us. Thank God, there is a considerable body of troops and ordnance in motion, and the common people seem steady and well affected; a few days will terminate the business."

The above letter mentions but three French frigates having appeared at Killala.

Friday last the following notice was distributed through Athlone and its neighbourhood:

"Brigadier General BARNET has the satisfaction of informing the inhabitants of Athlone and its neighbourhood, that the French force landed from Killala is very inconsiderable, and that the force already marched against them is sufficient to prevent their moving forward—and the General hopes, in a very short time, to be able to announce their total defeat."

BALLINA, August 25, 1798.

On Wednesday evening last, a body of French consisting of 300 and upwards, were proceeding to attack the town of Killala, when information was received, that they would be in the town in ten minutes—a small body of the Prince of Wales's fencibles, with a few yeomanry, aided by Dr ELLISON, the Rev. Mr SIMPSON, and other clergymen attending the Bishop's visitation, about 30 in all, immediately turned out, met the enemy in the street, received their fire, which was warmly returned, and the French commander killed on the spot—but on account of the superiority of the enemy's force, this small body was obliged to retreat, which was effected to Ballina in an orderly and spirited way.

Married, in Bedfordshire, the Right Hon. Lord LESLIE, to Miss CAMPBELL, daughter of the late Colonel Campbell of Duncan.

Married at Dalrulzian, on the 23d ult. THOMAS SHAW, Esq. of Dunmay, to Miss ELIZA JEAN RATTRAY, second daughter of Thomas Rattray, Esq. of Dalrulzian.

Miss KATHARINE RIDDELL, died at her house in Georges Square on Sunday last.

On the 7th of last April, died at Madras, Mrs FRANCIS STUART, daughter of the late Sir John Stuart of Allanbank, Bart. and Lady of Lieutenant Colonel Spens, of his Majesty's 73d regiment of foot.

On the 23d ult. died at Bonnington, near Edinburgh, Miss HELEN KERR, daughter of the late William Kerr, Esq. of the General Post Office, Edinburgh.

On Tuesday last, arrived at Walker's Hotel Dr ROGERSON, first Physician to the Emperor of Russia.

By an Officer of the Apollo frigate, we learn that that ship had met the Martin, Captain RENTON, who had captured in the North Sea, two Dutch Greenlandmen and a dogger.

A letter from Portugal, received by a gentleman in town, says, that it was currently reported that the fleet under General BUONAPARTE, learning that Admiral NELSON was in close pursuit, had changed its course, and returned to Malta, where Admiral NELSON had also returned, and blocked up the French squadron.

The inhabitants of Edinburgh are deeply indebted to those gentlemen who have the superintendance of Government works, for the great improvement they have lately made upon the face of the Castlehill. Now that it is properly levelled and laid with gravel it has become an excellent promenade, affording, at the same time, the most delightful and extensive views to be met with in any country. The military quartered in the Castle are also by this accommodated with ground well adapted for practising their various exercises. To this improvement another has been added: A very excellent broad foot-path has been cut on the south side of the hill, having a very gentle ascent. By this the communication to the Grassmarket is very much facilitated, and the access to and from the Gaelic Chapel is rendered very easy to a number of old and infirm people, who frequent that place of worship.

To-morrow evening, at six o'clock, the Rev. Mr ROLLAND HILL will preach a Sermon on the Calton Hill, if the weather permit, (if not, in the Circus) the collection to be for the Charity Work House of this city. It is Mr Hill's last Sabbath in town.

We are authorised to state, that Colonel MACLEOD of the PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF WALES' LOYAL MACLEOD FENCIBLES, has changed his head quarters from KELSO, to ELGIN; to which change, his Excellency the COMMANDER IN CHIEF, has given his consent.

His MAJESTY has been graciously pleased to accept the offer of service made by the HIGHLAND ASSOCIATION in London. There are but three officers yet chosen by the corps, viz. Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS to be Colonel—Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT MACFARLANE, of the late 113th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel—Captain NORMAN MACLEOD, of the late 95th foot, to be Captain.

Thursday morning, about five o'clock, a horse ran off with a cart at the Dean, near this city, and the driver, an old man, was so much bruised that it was found necessary to amputate one of his legs.

On Monday evening, about eight o'clock, two prisoners made their escape from Kirkcudbright jail, from a sky light, by tying their blankets together; one of them, an Irishman, fell, and stunned himself so much that he found it impossible to get off, and delivered himself up. The other, SAMUEL BELL, from Berwickshire, imprisoned for robbery, got clear away.

WHITE FISHING.

A trial for a white fishery, lately made at Burntisland, has turned out very successful. Some fine turbot, and great quantities of flounders, cod, skate, and whitings have been caught, also some haddocks. Many of the skate weigh from 150 to 200 weight, and are sold at a penny per pound, to the great relief of the poor. There is no doubt but several boats crews of experienced fishermen would find it greatly to their advantage and profit to settle at Burntisland, in order to carry on this fishery, as well as the herring fishery there. Great plenty of lobsters, crabs, and oysters, are also to be got there in the proper seasons.

A few days since, a whale of about 50 feet in length came on shore at the sea mill of Burntisland. It struggled most violently on the beach for some time, and at last got off again, after being pelted with stones by a great concourse of people who had assembled to see it.—This is a proof that herrings are in the Frith.

NEW ROAD TO GLASGOW.

It is with pleasure we learn, that the Gentlemen appointed as a Committee by the Trustees on the new line of road from Elvanfoot down the valley of Evan to Dinwoodie Green, have resolved immediately to contract for making that road, which, by avoiding the difficult and dangerous passage over Errickstane brae, will not only prove a considerable saving of expence on heavy carriages, but render the access safe and expeditious for the mail coach and for travellers in general.—*See Advertisement.*

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

August 30. Isobella, Galloway, from Liverpool, goods——31. Anne, Kitchen, from Hamburgh, do.—Andrew and Elisabeth, Pederson, from Easterezer, timber—Two sloops with coals.

CLEARED OUT.

Janet, Turpie, for Liverpool, goods—Elizabeth, Hunter, for Greenock, do.—Catharine and Isobell, Nairn, for Perth, do.—Kelso Packet, Moor, for London, do.—Aberdeen and Leith Packet, Wilson, for Aberdeen, do.—Beaujoy M'Laren, for Hull, do.—Coldstream Packet, Ord, for London, do.—Bell and Ann, Abbey, for Dunbar, do.——Countess of Westmoreland, Anderson, for Glasgow, do.—Good Intent, Small, for Anstruther, do.—Ann, Ross, for Glasgow, do.—Peggy, Clark, for Dundee, do.—Jean, Fraser, for Glasgow, do.—Ceres, Baird, for Greenock, do.—Unity, Carter, for Stockton, do.—Mary, Gordon, for Petersburgh, lead—Peggy, Buchan, for Peterhead, do.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

PASSED UPWARDS.

Aug. 16. Hope, Compton, from London to Petersburgh.
Fortitude, Mollison, from ditto to ditto, ballast.
Worthy Ann, Hughes, from ditto to Memel, ditto.

On Thursday last, the Iris frigate arrived with a fleet of about sixty sail, and remains, as also the Victor sloop of war. Wind N.—Fine weather.

ELSINORE, Aug. 28. 1798. HOWDEN & Co.

The immenſe arch of Bervie Bridge of 102½ feet of ſpan, was thrown over in the ſhort ſpace of nine working days; its great height gives it a bold and romantic appearance, and if executed with the judicious improvements propoſed by Mr JAMES BURN, the architect, of ſlank arches, and an elegant iron railing, will give it both ſtrength and lightneſs, and altogether make it one of the moſt commodious and handſome bridges in the kingdom.

One of the *faſhionable* reſidents in Dover-ſtreet, is, at this time of general diſtreſs, in the ſnug poſſeſſion of near 200,000l. in ſolid ſpecie; not acquired by the Gothic modes of induſtry, or the ſweet of the brow; but in thoſe *playful* amuſements of a *refined genius*, which *Fortune* ſo often directs to ſolid acquirements.

VERSES

On a Butterfly, which came forth from its Chryſalis in a Lady's hand.

BORN in ASPASIA'S ſoft'ring hand,
My finish'd form I firſt display'd;
And felt my plumy wings expand,
While gazing on the beauteous maid.
No ſunſhine glow'd upon the ſcene,
With kindly warmth thoſe wings to dry,
Yet fair each painted pinion grew
Beneath the luſtre of her eye.
No zephyr roſe with gentle gale,
To fill my infant frame with air;
But fann'd by fair ASPASIA'S breath,
The zephyr's gale I well might ſpare.
No roſe or lily near me grew,
On which my downy limbs might reſt;
But theſe in brighter tints I found
Upon the Virgin's cheek and breaſt.
Thus Nature, with indulgent care,
Propitious grac'd my natal hour;
And with ſuperior ſweetneſs gave
The gale, the ſunſhine, and the flow'r.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

August 24.—WILLIAM DUNCAN, Merchant in Ayr.—Creditors to meet in his own houſe there, on the 31ſt Auguſt, to chuſe an interim factor; and on the 29th September, to elect a truſtee.

—— 29.—GEORGE LORIMER, Farmer and Cattle-dealer in Gateſid.—Creditors to meet in Edward Wigham's, vintner, Stranraer, on the 4th September, at one P. M. to chuſe an interim factor; and on the 2d October to name a truſtee.

Examination of WILLIAM MARTIN, Merchant in Greenlaw, on the 10th and 25th days of September, at noon, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Dunſe.—Creditors to meet in Alex. Allan's, innkeeper, Dunſe, on the 26th September, to give inſtructions to the truſtee.

—— THOMAS RUDDIMAN, Printer in Edinburgh, on the 11th and 25th days of September, at noon, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office there.—Creditors to meet in John's Coffee-houſe on the 26th September, to give inſtructions to the truſtee.

—— ROBERT LOW, Merchant in Dundee, on the 15th and 2nd days of September next, at noon, in the Sheriff Court-room, Forfar.—Creditors to meet in Morren's Coffeehouſe, Dundee, on the 1ſt October, to give inſtructions to the truſtee.

Creditors of JAMES M'DONALD of Knock, to meet in the Maſon Lodge, Inverneſs, on the 20th September, to name a new commiſſioner, and ſee a ſtate of the affairs.

—— PETER and JAMES WESTWOODS, late Merchants in Torryburn, to meet in John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on the 5th September, at mid-day, to ſee a ſtate of their affairs.

—— CHARLES M'QUEEN, late Merchant in Dundee, to ſee a ſtate of his affairs with Thomas Fleming, merchant there, till the 28th of October.

—— HUGH M'KAY, Coppersmith, Edinburgh, to meet in John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on the 19th September, to conſider of proposals made by his wife relative to her intereſt in the eſtate of her huſband.

—— THOMAS STODDART and SON, late Merchants, Leith, to ſee ſtates of their affairs with R. Allan, accountant, Edinburgh, the truſtee, who requeſts a meeting in his houſe, No. 5. North St David's Street, on the 19th September, at one P.M. to give directions.

At Callander of Monteath, 22d. Auguſt 1798.

A COMMITTEE of the Preſbytery of Dunblane met here this day, to examine the Public School of this place, and having heard the different claſſes, and examined them particularly—have to report that this School continues to ſupport its well deſerved reputation; and think themſelves entitled to recommend this Seminary as highly worthy of public encouragement.

(Signed) JAMES ROBERTSON, D. D. Callander.
ROBT. STIRLING, Minister, Dunblane.
PAT. MURRAY, Minister, Kilmadock.

N. B. This School meets upon the 24th September, and thoſe who mean to attend for the enſuing Season, will find it their intereſt to join the claſſes as early as poſſible.

NEWINGTON PARKS.

To be LET by public roup, in the beginning of November next.

THE PARKS of NEWINGTON.—The particular day, &c. will be afterwards advertiſed.

They conſiſt of 38 acres, in ſix incloſures, and are to be let together or ſeparately, for the ſpace of four or more years from Martinmas next, for a courſe of cropping and tillage.

The articles and conditions of roup are in the hands of Alexander Wood, writer to the ſignet, to whom application may be made for particulars.

COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 26th of November 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE ESTATE of HAYFIELD, beautifully ſituated upon the Lake of Lochow, within twelve miles of Inverary, the county town, and within three miles of the ſea at Bunaw, where an iron furnace is erected, by an Engliſh company.

This eſtate is worthy of attention, as few or none have ſuch advantages both natural and acquired. The ſoil is excellent, abounds with limeſtone, is capable of the higheſt improvement, well adapted for cropping and grazing, and there is eaſy acceſs to the eſtate, by good roads.

The Manſion-houſe is good and modern, commanding a delightful proſpect of the lake and iſlands therein, the largeſt of which belongs to the eſtate. The office-houſes are large and commodious, and all lately built—and there is an excellent Garden of ſouth expoſure, well ſtocked with fruit trees. The pleaſure grounds and plantations, containing trees of many various kinds, are beautifully laid out, and which, as well as the natural woods upon the eſtate, are thriving and valuable; and the whole premiſes in the higheſt order.

The eſtate abounds with game; and the lake of Lochow and the river of Awe (which are part of its boundaries) afford ſalmon and other fiſh of different kinds.

The preſent free rent is only about 536l. Sterling; but from the improvements already made, which are only now beginning to bring a return, and from thoſe that may be made, a very conſiderable riſe of rent may be reaſonably expected, upon granting proper and permanent leaſes.

The preſent value of the woods, as eſtimated by perſons of ſkill, is upwards of 3900l.

N. B. If purchaſers incline, a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament will be ſold along with the eſtate.

ALSO,

The LANDS of DUNAUCH, with the Sheallings and Fiſhings thereof, lying in the pariſh of Kilmore and ſhire aforeſaid—the preſent rent whereof is about 105l. Sterling.

Theſe lands are agreeably ſituated near the ſea coaſt, of good ſoil, and capable of much improvement, and there is a ſtool of natural wood upon them that has not been cut theſe 40 years, beſides planted wood very thriving. The preſent value of the woods is eſtimated at 610 Sterling.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Spottiswood, Eſq. Sackville Street, London; Mr Keith, accomptant in Edinburgh; or Harry Davidſon, writer to the ſignet there.

DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Subſcriptions in the Town of BRECHIN.

	L.		
David Guthrie, merchant and town treaſurer for the burgh of Brechin	105	0	0
John Smith, Eſq. Provoſt	10	10	0
William Cay, bailie	5	5	0
Thomas Mollison, bailie, during the war	5	5	0
Alexander Durie, jun. Dean of Guild	3	3	0
David Guthrie, merchant and town treaſurer	5	5	0
James Smith and Sons, agents for the bank of Scotland	10	10	0
Colin Gillies, Eſq.	10	10	0
Alexander Mitchell, merchant	3	3	0
James Reid, ditto	1	1	0
Alexander Ritchie, town clerk	10	10	0
John Spence, Eſq. of Cairnbank	6	6	0
Spence and Forreſt, manufacturers	2	2	0
John Smith, jun. merchant	2	2	0
James Smith, jun. ditto	1	1	0
David Erskine, ditto	1	1	0
Wm. Leuton, preceptor of the grammar ſchool	1	1	0
John Martin, vintner	1	1	0
Charles Black, merchant	1	1	0
Miſſes Allardice	2	2	0
Gilbert Pennycook and Son, merchants	1	1	0
James Strachan, ditto	0	10	6
William Robb, ditto	0	10	6
Alexander Davidſon, writer	0	10	6
William Machir	0	10	6
David Robb	0	1	0
John Ferrier, weaver	0	2	0
Joſeph Low	0	2	6
William Moir	0	1	0
William Reid	0	1	0
Alexander Anderſon	0	1	0
David Scott, merchant	0	5	0
John Gordon	0	2	0
John Howie	0	1	0
Patrick Wallace, jun. merchant	0	5	0
James Lamb, ſurgeon	0	5	0
James Burnet	0	1	0
James Wyllie	0	1	0
Miſs Lyon	0	2	6
Alexander Low, manufacturer	0	1	0
James Webſter	0	3	0
Thomas Fraſer	0	2	6
John Summer, merchant	0	5	0
Alexander M'Kinlay, merchant	0	5	0
Thomas Sime, ditto	0	2	6
James Whyte, ditto	0	2	0
William Guthrie, David Guthrie, John Guthrie, ſchool boys, 2s. 6d. each	0	7	6
	L. 193	1	6

Subſcriptions in the Town of DUNDEE.

William Aliſon, merchant	L. 7	7	0
John Aliſon, ditto	15	15	0
Mrs Allardyce, widow	5	5	0
Alexander Anderſon, manufacturer	4	0	0
John Anderſon, ſen. do.	3	3	0
Mrs. Atken, widow	2	2	0
John Allen, wigmaker	1	1	0
Charles Anderſon, manufacturer	1	0	0
John Anderſon, jun. ditto	1	1	0
Charles Adam, merchant	5	5	0
Alexander Baſour, ditto	10	10	0
John Baxter, merchant	31	10	0
Thomas Baxter, manufacturer	1	1	0
George Baxter, ditto	1	1	0
William Baxter, ditto	1	1	1
Samuel Bell, architect	5	5	0
Thomas Bell, merchant	10	10	0
William Bell, merchant, (including his aſſeſſed taxes)	50	0	0
George Blair, merchant	31	10	0
David Blair of Coockſtown, ditto	21	0	0
Alexander Black, Cuſtoms	5	5	0
Rev. Dr. James Blinſhall, miniſter	13	12	0
Capt. Laurence Brown of the cuſtoms	21	0	0
Miſs Browns of Horn	5	5	0
Rev. James Bruce of Epiſcopal Chapel	5	5	0
Helen Brown, waſherwoman	0	1	0
Lieut. James Carnegy of the Navy	2	2	0
William Carſewell, manufacturer	5	5	0
Robert Cock, merchant	5	5	0
George Conſtable of Wallace	10	10	0
William Chalmers, writer	21	0	0
William Chalmers, manufacturer	3	3	0
Robert Chriſtie, ditto	2	2	0
Alexander Craik of the Grammar ſchool	1	1	0
David Crichton	0	10	0
John Criſtall, poſtmaſter	3	3	0
Thomas Davidſon, writer	21	0	0
James Don, manufacturer	0	10	6
Robert Duff, merchant	10	10	0
James Fairweather, ditto	10	10	0
Andrew Finly, manufacturer	1	1	0
James Fyffe of Pitkerro	21	0	0
Miſs Magdalen Fyffe	5	5	0
Laurence Finlayſon, manufacturer	0	5	0
Peter Geddes, tobacconiſt	2	2	0
Ann Gibſon, maid ſervant	0	3	0
Margaret Gibſon, ditto	0	2	0
Miſs Ann Gellatly, Nethergate	2	2	0
William Gordon, vintner	5	5	0
Miſs Aliſon Graham, Seagate	1	1	0
Miſs Bell Graham, ditto	2	2	0
The Boys of the Grammar School, viz.			
William Chalmers	1	1	6
William Paterſon	1	1	0
James Paterſon	1	1	0
Crawford Hunter	0	10	6
John Chalmers	0	5	0
Robert Patullo	0	5	0
William Elliot	0	5	0
William Duncan	1	11	6
John Stupart	0	10	6
William Wyllie	0	10	6
Charles Guthrie	1	11	6
James Wilſon	0	5	0
John Ogilvie	0	5	3
Duncan Ogilvie	0	5	3
George Guild	0	10	6
John Pitcairn	0	10	6
Douglas Chalmers	0	10	6
	11	0	0
Rev. Dr. Grant, Engliſh Chapel	5	5	0
George Gray, merchant	21	0	0
John Gnild, ditto	10	10	0
Alexander Guild, baker	5	5	0
James Guthrie of Craigie	100	0	0
Do. his Servants	3	12	6
Charles Guthrie of Taybank	21	0	0
Mrs Geekie, widow of Provoſt Geekie	3	3	0
George Girdwood, ſoapmaker	1	1	0
James Halliburton, merchant	10	10	0
Mrs Lewis Hay, widow	2	2	0
Mrs William Hay, ditto	5	5	0
David Hazeel, manufacturer	5	5	0
Rev. William Herdman, preacher	2	2	0
Andrew Hill, cooper	0	5	0
Robert Hunter, cuſtoms	5	5	0
William Hackney, merchant	4	4	0
Robert Jobſon, ditto	21	0	0
Ditto his four ſons	1	19	0
John Jobſon of Roſemount, merchant	21	0	0
James Johnſton, yearly during the war	10	10	0
Henry Johnſton, merchant	5	5	0
Thomas Johnſton, ditto	2	2	0
Henry Jack, manufacturer	1	1	0
Robert Keith, merchant	2	2	0
William Kermack, manufacturer	2	2	0
Stewart Kermack	5	0	0
James Kennedy, manufacturer	1	1	0
George Leighton, merchant	5	5	0
A Lady	1	1	0
Miſs Suſannah Lyon	2	2	0
William Mann, manufacturer	2	2	0
A Poor Man	0	0	6
George Marſhall, merchant	21	0	0
Miſs Bell Marſhall, Seagate	10	10	0
Rev. Patrick M'Vicar, miniſter	10	10	0
Thomas Mawer, writer	3	3	0
Samuel Matters, fleſher	1	11	6
A Maid Servant	0	5	0
James Maxwell, manufacturer	1	1	0
Thomas Maxwell, ſhipmaſter	3	10	0
George Milne, bookſeller	5	5	0
John B. Miller, merchant	5	5	0
James Mitchell, collector of excise, for himſelf and the other officers of Perth collection	76	2	0
William Millar, manufacturer	5	5	0
Alexander Moriſon & Co. merchants	42	0	0
Mungo Morton, manufacturer	5	5	0
Richard Myles, ditto	1	1	0
David Miller, ditto	0	10	6
Andrew M'Kenzie, merchant	10	10	0
Archibald Neilſon, ditto	21	0	0
Walter Newal, Bank of Scotland's office	2	2	0
Benjamin Nicoll, grocer	0	10	6
James Nicolſon, taylor	0	2	6
George Norie of the cuſtoms	1	1	0
Miſs Ogilvie, Seagate	2	2	0
John Ogilvie, writer	5	5	0
James Paterſon, manufacturer	2	0	0
Charles Peat, ditto	4	4	0
Andrew Peddie, merchant	10	10	0
William Philip, manufacturer	2	2	0
John Pitcairn, ditto	52	10	0
Alexander Pitcairn, ditto	31	10	0
Andrew Pitcairn, ditto	31	10	0
William Powrie, manufacturer	1	1	0
Mrs Reid of Clepington	15	15	0
Rev. Robert Read, preacher	1	1	0
Thomas Renny, manufacturer	1	1	0
Provoſt Alexander Riddoch, merchant	52	10	0
Ditto for the Town	600	0	0
Miſs Robertſon, Nethergate	5	5	0
Miſs Ann Robertſon and Sisters	2	2	0
James Robertſon, manufacturer	2	2	0
Patrick Ritchie, baker	1	0	0
James Saunders of the Grammar School	1	1	0
William Sandiman, merchant	10	10	0
William Scott, writer	5	5	0
James Scott, Commercial Bank	2	2	0
David Scott, manufacturer	1	1	0
John Smith, manufacturer	1	1	0
James Smith, ditto	3	3	0
James Soutar, ditto	5	5	0
John Soutar, ditto	2	2	0
Patrick Smith, merchant	15	15	0
Andrew Sword, manufacturer	1	1	0
Patrick Stirling of Pittendreich, merchant	52	10	0
Robert Stirling, merchant	5	5	0
James Strachan, ditto	52	10	0
Right Rev. Biſhop Strachan	5	5	0
Ditto collected at his Chapel	12	11	8
Alexander Small, Schoolmaſter, Ferry	0	5	0
Alexander Thain, merchant	5	5	0
Alexander Thooms ditto	21	0	0
Betty Tod, in Chapelſhade	0	2	0
James Tod, ſurgeon	3	3	0
Lieut. Andrew Waid, of the Navy	5	5	0
James Walker, manufacturer	1	1	0
John Watt, merchant	10	10	0
William Webſter, jun. ditto	5	5	0
Patrick Williamſon, Murraygate	0	10	6
James Wind, manufacturer	2	2	0
Andrew Willſon, ſurgeon	5	5	0
Alexander Whyte, manufacturer	2	2	0
Thomas Whyte, ditto	1	1	0
Elizabeth Whyte in Hilltown	0	2	6
James Wright, manufacturer	10	10	0
William Wyllie, ſchoolmaſter	5	5	0
Patrick Whitſon, merchant	3	3	0
Thomas Watt, ditto	6	6	0
M. Voiſin, French teacher	4	0	0
George Yeaman, merchant	10	10	0
X.	5	0	0
	L. 1985	4	2
William Bell, including aſſeſſed taxes	50	0	0
	D. 2035	4	2

LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Wedneſday the 10th day of October next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, & between the hours of two and four afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATES of GARNKIRK and BEDLEY, AULDYARDS and others, lying contiguous and adjoining to each other, within the pariſh of Calder and Barony pariſh of Glaſgow, in whole or in ſuch lots as may be then agreed upon.

The whole lands extend to about 2300 acres. There is a going lime work on Bedley, and there is a field of coal on the lands of Kipps, Blacklands, and Gunnie, which belongs to theſe eſtates.

The lands are generally incloſed, the ſoil is very improveable, and the farm houſes are new and in good repair. The lime of Bedley is of a rich quality, and will with the coal contribute much to enhance the value of the lands, lime being otherwiſe a very ſcarce commodity in that part of the country.

The nett rental, crop 1796, amounted to 1492l. 16s. 1d. Sterling, or thereby; but as ſome of the leaſes have since expired, and a great proportion thereof will expire in four years hence at fartheſt, very great riſes of rent may expected. On the eſtate of Garnkirk there are above 400 acres of paſture ground in the proprietor's hands, ſeveral fields whereof have been lately limed with lime from Bedley.

The lands ſtretch for a conſiderable way, and to within four miles of the city of Glaſgow, on both ſides of the new turnpike road from Edinburgh by Cumbernauld. On the eſtates of Garnkirk and Bedley there are manſion-houſes, and conſiderable quantities of full grown timber, and many extenſive and thriving plantations. The manſion-houſe of Garnkirk, ſituated nearly in the centre of the eſtate, is a modern building, large and commodious; the principal rooms are nearly 30 feet by 20 each. The trees and plantations were valued in 1793 at the ſum of L. 5014 17s. 1d. ſterling, and the young plantations having been protected with great care ſince, have greatly increaſed their value, but nothing is ſtated in the rental either for the one or the other, neither is any value put upon the offices and garden of Garnkirk.

The lands of Garnkirk and Bedley hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Ceſs-books at upwards of L. 1275 Scots of valued rent.

For particulars, apply to Meſs. Fotheringhame and Pearſon, writers to the ſignet, or to Mr Alexander Littlejohn, writer in Stirling, the factor; and William Wallace the overſeer at Garnkirk, will ſhew the lands.

ESTATE IN CLACKMANANSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SHAW PARK, SAUCHIE, and SHEARDALE, lying in the pariſhes of Clackmanan, Tilliecoultry, and Dollar.

The houſe of Shaw Park is elegant and well built, fit for the immediate reception of a large family, with ſuitable offices of all ſorts, kitchen garden, walled and planted with all ſorts of fruit trees. The pleaſure ground, which has been laid out at great expence, lies in the centre of an extenſive domain, richly diverſified with wood and water, hill and dale, and ſubdivided for the purpoſe of paſture and hay.

The eſtate conſiſts of nearly 1800 Scots acres, of which about 300 acres are covered with valuable and extenſive woods, of all ages and ſorts, among which is a quantity of full grown timber, fit for cutting. The eſtate is almoſt wholly incloſed and ſubdivided with excellent hedges and hedge rows. The preſent yearly rent is 1695l. 13s. 5½d. but as a conſiderable part of this rent is drawn from incloſures, let from year to year for paſture, and as many of the leaſes are near expiring, a great riſe may be depended on.

There is upon the eſtate an almoſt inexhauſtible field of coal, within two miles of the port of Alloa, long celebrated, and an eſtabliſhed favourite in all the markets, and now at work to great advantage. An extenſive iron-work has likewiſe lately been eſtabliſhed on the premiſſes.

The eſtate affords five Freehold Qualifications in the county, and is, upon the whole, one of the moſt complete and deſirable purchaſes that has been offered to the public.

For further particulars, pleaſe to apply to John Spottiſwood, Eſq. Sackville Street, London, or Thomas Smith, writer, Argyll Square, Edinburgh.

A conſiderable part of the price may remain in the purchaſer's hands.

LIVERPOOL, February 12. 1798.

Mr LIGNUM

I TAKE the opportunity of forwarding this.—The incloſed is the atteſtation of Peter Gilbank, who came voluntarily forward and ſwore to the truth thereof, which I thought proper to tranſmit to you, and am, Sir,

Your moſt humble ſervant,
THOS. BILLINGE.

Printer of the Liverpool Advertiſer and Marine Intelligencer.

Mr LIGNUM, Surgeon, at his Diſpenſary, No. 57. Bridge Street, Manchester

SIR,

IT is with the greateſt pleaſure I acquaint you of the eaſe and comfort I enjoy from the uſe of your invaluable Drops. After being afflicted with a violent ſcorbutic eruption for twenty-three years, which entirely covered my body, I am perfectly cured by taking only three bottles of your Antiſcorbutic Drops; and have continued perfectly ſound for the laſt fourteen months. I communicate this to you for the benefit of the afflicted,

And am, Sir, your moſt humble ſervant,
PETER GILBANK.

Liverpool, Strand Street, No. 54.

Sworn before me, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the borough of Liverpool, this ſecond day of February 1798.
GEO. DUNBAR.

☞ Theſe Drops are ſold in moulded bottles ſquare bottles at 11s. and 4s. 6d.—One 11s. bottle is equal in quantity to three 4s. 6d. ones. They may be had, wholeſale and retail, at Mr LIGNUM'S, No. 57, Bridge Street, Manchester, and by appointment, by

R. SCOTT, APOTHECARY,
No 8. South Bridge, Edinburgh; and by

Mr Keltie, perfumer, No. 15. St. Andrew's Street, N. Town.
Mr Coke, bookſeller, Leith.
Mr Angus Macdonald, jeweller, and Mr Mennons, printer, Glaſgow.
Mr Dick, ſurgeon, Dundee.
Mr Dempſter, ſurgeon, Cupar
Mr Cragie, Montroſe
Meſſ. Johnſton & Biſſet, Perth
Mr Scott, ſurgeon, Kelſo.
Mr Dickſon, druggiſt, Dumfries
Mr Pharſon, Berwick.
Mr Brown, Mr Hodſon, Mr Hall, } Printers, Newcaſtle.

⁂ Mr Scott and Mr M'Donald being appointed wholeſale agents for Scotland, Patent Medicine Venders may be ſupplied with any quantity on the ſame terms as at the Diſpenſary in Manchester.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE LANDS of BALGERSHO, lying in the pariſh and vicinity of Cupar Angus, conſiſting of about 230 acres Scotch meaſure.

On the premiſes is a bleachfield and an Oil Mill. The whole produces of clear rent 307l. 7s. paid by good tenants.

Theſe lands hold of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of 18l. of yearly feu duty. If they are not ſold in one lot between and Martinmas firſt, they will be expoſed to public roup, on a day to be afterwards fixed, in the following Lots.

1ſt. The Bleachfield, with the Ground ſouth of the old Perth road, conſiſting of about 22 acres.

2d. The Oil Mill, with the Ground to the eaſtward of the road from the bridge of Balgersho to Cupar, conſiſting of about 29 acres.

The remainder is in three diſtinct farms, and with the houſes and garden may be ſold together or ſeparately as purchaſers may incline.

For further particulars, enquire of George Wright, Eſq. of Lawtown, by Perth; or Mr John Ogilvie, writer in Dundee, with either of whom may be ſeen a plan and meaſurement of the lands.

LANDS, AND A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION, *IN AYRSHIRE.*

To be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of JAMES MASON, innkeeper at Tarbolton, upon Thurſday the 27th day of September next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS, lying in the pariſh of Tarbolton, in the Lots aftermentioned:

LOT I.—The LANDS of BURNHOUSEHALL, with the teinds and pertinents, as preſently poſſeſſed by John Burnet. The lands hold of the Prince, conſiſt of 150 acres or thereby, are all arable, of an excellent ſoil, all incloſed and ſubdivided, and the dykes and hedges all thriving, and in the beſt condition;—the preſent rent thereof is only 90l. Sterling, but at the expiry of the current tack, which endures only ſix years from Martinmas next, will yield more than double rent. Theſe lands are rated in the ceſs-books of the county at 118l. 9s. 8d. Scots.

LOT II.—The LANDS of HIGH and LAIGH RAITH, and LITTLE LADYKIRK, with the teinds and pertinents, as preſently poſſeſſed in three different farms by John Dick, Robert Cairnie, and William M'Jannet. Theſe lands alſo hold of the Prince, conſiſt, as the others, of 150 acres or thereby, are all likewiſe arable, of an excellent ſoil, all incloſed and ſubdivided, and the whole dykes and hedges ſurrounding and ſubdividing each farm, thriving, and in the beſt condition. The rents of the farms in this lot are no more at preſent than 87l. 10s. Sterling, the tacks expiring at Martinmas 1806, 1807, and 1808, when the rent will more than double. The lands in this lot are rated and ſtand in the ceſs-books of the county at 118l. 14s. 6d. Scots.—There are good farm houſes on each of thoſe farms, which were all built ſince the commencement of the preſent tacks.

There is an excellent free ſtone quarry in Little Ladykirk, of the ſame quality with an adjoining one wrought by Mr Gairdner. It is believed there are alſo both coal and lime in the lands, although the ſame have not yet been wrought, and little ſearch made for them. The fartheſt extremities of both lots are within four meaſured miles of the town of Ayr, to which there is an excellent toll road, and on each of them there are ſundry ſituations for building manſion-houſes, the beſt perhaps to be found in Ayrſhire, commanding a moſt extenſive view of the Frith of Clyde, Craig of Ailay, Iſland of Arran, town and harbour of Ayr, &c.—The purchaſer of each lot will be aſſigned to a charter lately expede, the precept of which has never been exhauſted.

Perſons deſirous of viewing the lands may apply to Mr James Cairnie, factor; and for other information as to the title-deeds and articles of roup, to Mr Thomas Martin, No. 1. George Street, Edinburgh, or Mr John Boſwell, writer in Ayr, to either of whom any perſon inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

LOT III.—The SUPERIORITY of the LANDS of LAIGHLAND and LOCKER MOSS, which pay an yearly feu duty of 6ol. Sterling. The caſualties of ſuperiority are not taxed—a full year's rent of the lands is therefore due at the entry of a ſingular ſucceſſor, and a double of the feu-duty at the entry of an heir to the feu, which conſiſts of about 1100 acres of highly improved land.

The lands of Laighland hold of the Crown, are retoured to a five pound land prior to the year 1681, and the ſuperior now ſtands for the ſame in the roll of Freeholders of the county.

SALE OF LANDS IN ORKNEY, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To be SOLD, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon the 19th November next, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS, which belonged to the late JOHN TRAILL of Weſtneſs, Eſq. viz.—

The Six-penny Land of Midland, Garſon, and Hamars the Mill of Rendall and aſtricted Multures, with One-half-penny Land in Halkland, all lying in the pariſh of Rendall—alſo, the One-penny Land of Charlieland, Four-penny Land of Deal, Three-penny Land of Dyke, Three-penny Land of Fealquoy, Two-penny Land of Pow and Stow, One-penny Land of Overſdale, One-penny Land in How in Coſtay, Two-merk Land in Breck in Outer Coſtay, and Four-merk Udal-Land there, and the Lands of MIDHOUSE and PALACE, all lying in the pariſh of Evie; alſo the lands of MITHER ST CATHARINE'S QUOY, with the houſes, yards and pertinents; the particulars of all which, with the lots in which the ſame are to be expoſed to ſale, will be ſpecified in a future advertiſement; and for further information, application may be made to Mr David Balfour, W. S. Edinburgh, or Mr Hugh Spence, Kirkwall, with either of whom all thoſe having claims on the late John Traill of Weſtneſs are requeſted to lodge notes thereof, with their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity, againſt the 15th October next.

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